

--26. The device of claim 22, wherein the information transferring means comprises an electrical connector connected to the microcontroller.--

--27. The device of claim 16, wherein the switching means comprises a mechanical timing means.--

--28. The device of claim 16, further comprising booby-trap means for deliberately authorizing firing of the primer.--

--29. The device of claim 28, wherein the booby-trap means comprises a tripwire connected to the microcontroller.--

REMARKS

Claims 14-29 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, the specification, Abstract are amended, claims 1-13 are canceled and claims 14-29 are added.

The specification is amended to place the text in proper idiomatic English and to better comport with U.S. practice. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added to the specification. Claims 1-13 are canceled and claims 14-29 are added to clarify the invention and to better comport with U.S. practice.

Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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